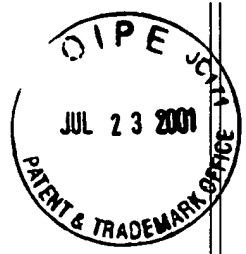


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Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 6, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicants request use of the acceptable computer-readable form filed in the parent Application No. 09/158,180 as the computer-readable form for the instant application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer-readable form that will be used for the instant application. Applicants submit herewith a courtesy copy of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing as filed in the parent application. The courtesy copy is identical to the

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned attorney at 650-326-2400 x 5209.

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